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NABARD FUNDS FOR CATTLE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme of NABARD to provide finance to purchase cattle has been implemented in various districts/States; and

(b) if so, the names of districts/States, where this scheme has been implemented and the number of persons benefited under this scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATH):

(a) and (b) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD} is an apex bank providing refinance assistance for financing agriculture and allied activities including dairy development in all States. NABARD has provided financial support to various financial institutions under dairy development during the last three years as indicated below:

Year	No.of units financed (lakh animals	Refinance Support (Rs.crore)
1998-99	6.29	457.05
1999-2000	7.42	581.43
2000-2001	5.01	769.39

NABARD has reported that the scheme is implemented in almost all the districts of the country. However, the State-wise/District-wise break-up regarding the number of persons benefited under the scheme are not available.